

Title / Hospital:
The Clyde Hand Fellowship

Fellowship Director:
Mr Iain McGraw

Consultants:
Mr Iain McGraw
Mr Mark Broadbent

Aims / Subspecialist Areas of Interest:
This is a busy hand fellowship. All aspects of hand and wrist surgery other than congenital hand surgery are offered. The hand surgeons are both orthoplastic ATP dual trained hand surgeons serving a catchment population of around 400,000. Particular highlights of the fellowship include the volume of hand and wrist trauma, the prevalence of Dupuytren's in the local population and the exposure to complex wrist surgery including arthroscopy, arthroplasty, ligamentous reconstructions and fusions.

Period Sponsor:
6 to 12 months

Career Grade of Applicants:
Post FRCS

Extra Information (on-call commitments, research opportunities etc):
On-call commitment is 1 in 9 non resident 2nd on-call for general orthopaedic trauma. The orthopaedic trauma unit is well staffed with trauma coordinators, advanced nurse practitioners as well as F1 and F2 doctors.

Both the fellowship directors have completed the BSSH Hand diploma and therefore can provide the necessary guidance, support and tuition for candidates wishing to complete the Hand Diploma.

Start Fellowship Dates:
Negotiable

Closing Date for Application:
Negotiable

Interview Date:
Negotiable – usually within two to three weeks of written application

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Additional Information:

The Clyde Hand Fellowship: Scotland's only Hand and Upper Limb Fellowship.

A 6 month fellowship, for senior or post-CCT trainees, working across the Glasgow and Clyde area. The fellowship may also be offered for 12 months if desired.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is Scotland's largest healthboard employing over 400,000 staff and serving a core catchment population of 1.2million.

The Clyde service serves a population of nearly 500,000, across a widespread catchment area. The service is split across two main sites – the Royal Alexandra Hospital near Glasgow Airport and Inverclyde Royal Hospital, Greenock, on the Clyde estuary. The upper limb service in Clyde is offered by 4 surgeons who perform hand and upper limb surgery and 2 performing shoulder and elbow surgery. Each site also has dedicated hand therapists.

The two lead supervising Consultants for the fellowship are both ATP fellowship trained, and have been awarded the BSSH Hand diploma.

The fellowship is particularly busy for hand and upper limb trauma with a dedicated weekly hand trauma list.

The fellowship also aims to be flexible to accommodate the particular subspecialist interest of the fellow. Additional opportunities may also exist for the fellow to attend sessions within the healthboard (e.g brachial plexus, paediatric and adult plastic reconstruction) as well as receive specific training in other aspects of hand surgery such as medicolegal work.

Enquiries in the first instance should be directed to either Mr Iain McGraw at the RAH (iain.mcgraw@nhs.net) or Mr Mark Broadbent at IRH (mbroadbent@nhs.net)